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1. The following three lists contain information on Soviet merchant vessels in traffic in the Baltic Sea [REDACTED]

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2. These lists have been compiled in order to give as complete as possible an account of the number of Soviet merchant vessels and the total Soviet tonnage in the Baltic [REDACTED] List II contains the names of vessels which are at ship yards or which may have been decommissioned but which possibly still are in traffic without having been observed. In addition to the ships which are listed in this report, there may be some merchant vessels which have been salvaged and now are being recommissioned but which have not been observed. Finally, a number of vessels which have been observed in the Baltic without having been definitely identified.
3. Lists I and II contain information on a total of 148 vessels of approximately 432,000 gross tons. List II contains the names of 21 vessels of approximately 86,000 gross tons. Approximately one-third of the ships on List III are engaged in traffic between the Baltic [REDACTED] and the Continent or ports near the Continent. In all, the three lists contain information on a total of 169 vessels of approximately 518,000 gross tons. This total represents a decrease of 28 vessels and approximately 125,000 gross tons since March. Compared with figures of September 1951, the present figures represent a decrease of approximately 25,000 gross tons but an increase of eight Soviet merchant vessels.

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I VESSELS OBSERVED IN TRAFFIC IN OR INTO THE BALTIC SEA BETWEEN

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Type	Name	Gross Tonnage	Use
M.S.	AKADEMIK KARPINSKIY	1123	Soviet coastal traffic; piece goods.
S.S.	ALEKSANDR SUVOROV	7176	Poland- <input type="text"/> -USSR. Wood and ore traffic.
M.T.	AMBURAN	659	In Baltic Sea traffic.
S.S.	HENRI BARBUSSE	1998	Sweden-USSR. Grain ship.
S.S.	ARETUZA	496	Poland-East Germany-USSR. Cargo of rubber.
S.S.	AUSEKLIS	1411	<input type="text"/> East Germany-USSR. Grain and asbes
S.S.	DAUGAVA	1430	<input type="text"/> USSR. Steel and machinery.
M.S.	DONBAS	(4300)*	Poland-China.
S.S.	DONETS	1027	In Baltic Sea traffic.
M.S.	ELTON	2339	<input type="text"/> USSR.
S.S.	FARVATER	200	In Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	GAGA	2200	In Baltic Sea traffic.
S.S.	GAUJA	211	In Baltic Sea traffic.
S.S.	GENERAL BAGRAMYAN	1936	East Germany- <input type="text"/> Coal vessel.
M.T.	GROZNYI	4964	In Baltic Sea traffic.
S.S.	HANSI	212	In Baltic Sea traffic.
S.S.	HAPSALU	(2500)	In Soviet coastal traffic
S.S.	HASAN	2163	<input type="text"/> USSR. Piece goods.
M.S.	HELENE	400	In Baltic Sea traffic.
S.S.	IIGA	211	In Soviet coastal traffic.
- - -	YEVPARATORIYA	?	In Baltic Sea traffic.
S.S.	JUKU	175	In Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	KABONA	?	" " " "
- - -	KALEV	?	In Baltic Sea Traffic.
S.S.	KARA	2325	" " " "
S.S.	KERI	1341	In Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	KRYMOV	1549	Poland- <input type="text"/> Grain ship.
S.S.	KUIVASTO	148	In Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	LOKSA	?	" " " "
S.S.	MENDELEYEV	5976	USSR- <input type="text"/> Grain ship.
S.S.	MERKURIY	1291	In Soviet coastal traffic.
M.S.	NEVA	3113	" " " "
S.S.	OSTROV	3500	" " " "
S.S.	OTTO SCHMIDT	3549	Poland- <input type="text"/>
S.S.	P-101	(2000)	In Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	P-102	(2000)	" " " "
S.S.	P-725	(800)	In Baltic Sea traffic. Also used as auxiliary vessel.
S.S.	P-733	(800)	" " " " " " " "
S.S.	PAMYAT KIROVA	3153	Used for conservation of fish for Baltic fishing fleet.
S.S.	PEREKOP	5172	<input type="text"/> Poland. Ore ship.
S.S.	PETROVSKIY	3771	<input type="text"/> USSR.
- - -	PIONERSK	?	Mother ship for fishing vessels in the Baltic.
M.S.	PULKOVO	2063	<input type="text"/> USSR. Piece goods.
S.S.	PARNU	1821	<input type="text"/> Poland.
S.S.	RYAZAN	1923	<input type="text"/> Poland. Coal and ore ship.
S.S.	SAAREMA	(2000)	In Baltic Sea traffic.
S.S.	SALMI	185	In Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	STALINGRAD	7212	In Baltic Sea traffic.

* Tonnage figures in parentheses are estimates

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LIST I (cont.)

Type	Name	Gross Tonnage	Use
S.S.	STRELNA	1945	In Baltic Sea traffic.
S.S.	SURIKOV	5671	" " " "
M.S.	TRAKTORISKA	967	In Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	TURAIDA	2388	Poland [] Coal ship. 50X1-HUM
S.S.	URITSKIY	2336	Usually used between Petrozavodsk-Leningrad.
S.S.	VERKHOYANSK	2563	Northern Arctic Sea and Baltic Sea.
S.S.	VERESAYEV	(200)	Petrozavodsk-Leningrad.
M.S.	VILNOS (poss. VIL- NYUS)	4956	USSR [] Grain ship. 50X1-HUM
S.S.	VILSANDI	330	In Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	VOLODARSKIY	2336	Usually used between Petrozavodsk-Leningrad.
S.S.	VOLOCHAYEVSK	1925	[]-USSR. 50X1-HUM
S.S.	VORMSI	350	In Soviet coastal traffic.

55 Vessels with known tonnage of 118,790 gross tons.
5 Vessels of unknown tonnage.

TOTAL: 60 Vessels of approximately 134,000 gross tons.

LIST II: VESSELS NOT OBSERVED IN TRAFFIC IN THE BALTIC [] - 30

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Type	Name	Gross Tonnage	Use
S.S.	ADMIRAL NAKHIMOV	15,286	At the Warnow Werft in Warnemünde.
S.S.	ALEKSANDR MOZHAYSKIY	9,686	At shipyard in Wismar.
S.S.	AKADEMIK PAVLOV	6,197	Probably out of traffic.
M.S.	AYHAN	987	" " " "
S.S.	AZOV	1,923	" " " "
S.S.	BARTA	2,324	Being repaired at Baltic Shipyard.
S.S.	BORODINO	6,864	At shipyard in Leningrad.
S.S.	BRIVIBA	1,865	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	BRU	572	" " " "
S.S.	DNESTR	3,580	" " " "
M.S.	DUNAY	516	" " " "
S.S.	EVERIGA	4,648	At shipyard in Riga.
S.S.	GENERAL BAGRATION	7,465	Probably out of traffic.
M.S.	GUSTAV	399	At a Baltic shipyard.
M.S.	HOGLAND	1,939	Probably in Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	IGARKA	2,900	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	IJALNA	3,283	" " " "
S.S.	IRKUT	922	Probably in Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	YAKUTIA	9,965	At the Warnow Werft in Warnemünde.

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Type	Name	Gross Tonnage	Use
S.S.	YANIS RAJNIS	2,550	At a shipyard in Riga.
S.S.	IERUSALIM (?)	(1,000)	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	YURIY DOLGORUKIY	22,117	At the Warnow Werft in Warnemünde.
M.S.	KAMA	1,921	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	KHARKOV	5,667	At a Baltic shipyard.
S.S.	KOMSOMOLETS	1,741	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	KOSMA MERUM	8,259	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	KOSTROMA	2,775	At a Baltic shipyard.
S.S.	KREENE	245	At a Baltic shipyard.
S.S.	KUMARI	237	Laid up at Osel Island.
S.S.	KURA	2,324	Newly repaired. Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	KSENIYA (?)	(2,000)	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	LADO KETSKHOVELI	2,413	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	LENIN	2,713	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	LENINGRAD SOVET	(800)	At a shipyard at Wismar.
S.S.	LENSOVET	6,200	At a shipyard at Wismar.
M.S.	LIDIYA KOYDULA	(400)	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	LEPAYA	2,747	At a shipyard in Riga.
S.S.	LIGOVO	1,869	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	LIINA	2,480	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	LIANEMAA	604	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	MAGNITOGORSK	4,816	At Kanonerskiy shipyard in Leningrad.
S.S.	MAY	1,549	At a shipyard in Tallinn.
S.S.	MAYA	1,932	At a Baltic shipyard.
S.S.	MARIA	1,485	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	MARTA	546	Probably out of traffic.
M.T.	MEKRA	(1,000)	Probably in Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	MELIGIO	1571	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	NAMA	(1800)	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	NAROTDEL	(2,000)	Probably out of traffic.
M.T.	NARVA	1,100	Being completed at Norrköpings shipyard.
S.S.	NIVA	1,445	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	NUSURA	2,500	Probably out of traffic.
M.T.	OKEAN	(1,100)	Being completed at Norrköpings shipyard.
S.S.	OLONETS	1,978	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	OLONKA	800	Also used as auxilliary ship.
S.S.	PALDIISKI	957	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	PETROGRAD	500	Probably in Baltic traffic.
M.S.	PIONER	655	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	PRAVDA	590	Probably out of traffic.
M.S.	PARNUMAA	292	At a Baltic shipyard.
S.S.	RAUNA	2,349	At a shipyard in Riga.
S.S.	RAZLIV	1,395	Probably out of traffic.
M.S.	REFRIGERATOR Nr. 5	1,676	Being completed at a shipyard
M.S.	REFRIGERATOR Nr. 6	(600)	Being completed at a shipyard
S.S.	SAJRA	?	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	ZAONETS	(2,000)	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	SHAKTER	3,028	Probably in Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	SOVETSKIY SOYUZ	21,131	At the Warnow Werft in Warnemünde.
S.S.	ST. SUKHIN	2,682	Probably in Soviet coastal traffic.
S.S.	TARTU	1,365	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	TIKHVIN	1,529	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	CHENCHERAS (sic)	(1800)	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	TOMSK	2,693	Probably out of traffic.

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Type	Name	Gross Tonnage	Use
S.S.	TOSNO	1,754	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	CHITA	1,925	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	TUVAO	(4,500)	Not known. River traffic.
S.S.	UGLITY	(2,000)	At shipyard in Tallinn.
S.S.	UMBA	1,424	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	URAL	4,638	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	URANIA	1,201	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	USAMBARA	8,690	At shipyard in Szczecin.
S.S.	VALE	5,950	At shipyard in Gdynia.
S.S.	VENTSPIIS	(1,000)	At a Baltic shipyard.
S.S.	VERESHCHYAGIN	1,175	Probably out of traffic.
S.S.	WILHELM GUSTLOFF	25,484	At a Baltic shipyard.
S.S.	VLADIVOSTOK	7,176	Probably at the Kanonerskiy shipyard in Leningrad.
S.S.	VOIGO-DON	956	Not known. River traffic.
M.S.	VTORAYA PYATILETKA	3,974	Probably out of traffic.

87 Vessels with known tonnage of 295,000 gross tons.
1 Vessel of unknown tonnage.

TOTAL: 88 Vessels of approximately 298,000 gross tons.

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LIST III: VESSELS OBSERVED LEAVING THE BALTIC

Type	Name	Gross Tonnage	Use
S.S.	ARGUN	5,960	Baltic Sea-Black Sea.
S.S.	BELOOSTROV	2,916	USSR [] 50X1-HUM
S.S.	GATCHINA	1,395	[] USSR - [] Grain and coal vessel.
M.S.	GRIBOYEDOV	1,815	[] USSR Grain and timber vessel.
M.S.	IVAN TURGENEV	1,900	USSR - China. Piece goods.
M.S.	YENISEY	950	Freezer ship, newly constructed. Left Vladivostok in ballast.
S.S.	KALININGRAD	6,466	Towed to Schiedem for repairs.
M.S.	KAPITAN GASTELLO	2,295	Poland - Murmansk.
M.S.	KOOPERATSIYA	3,767	Poland - Murmansk.
S.S.	KORSAKOV	2,576	To Schiedam for repairs.
S.S.	KORSUN SHEVCHEN-KOVSKIY	1,925	Left Baltic Sea.
M.S.	KRASNODAR	4,186	USSR [] Coal ship.
S.S.	KUBAN	7,176	USSR - Belgium.
S.S.	LERMONTOV	5,599	[] 50X1-HUM
M.S.	MARSHAL GOVOROV	5,058	USSR [] Piece goods.
S.S.	NOVOSIBIRISK	5,887	Poland - Barents Sea.
S.S.	PSKOV	7,176	Poland - [] 50X1-HUM
S.S.	SOVETSKAYA GAVAN	7,176	Poland - Murmansk.

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LIST III (cont.)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Use</u>
S.S.	STALINABAD	7,176	Left Baltic. Deck cargo of automobiles.
S.S.	SYGULDA	1,823	Left Baltic.
S.S.	VOLOKOLAMSK	2,300	<input type="text"/> Poland - Barents Sea.

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Total of 21 vessels with known tonnage of 85,516 gross tons.

LIST I - 60 Vessels of 134, 000 gross tons.

LIST II - 88 Vessels of 298,000 gross tons.

LIST III - 21 Vessels of 86,000 gross tons.

TOTAL: 169 vessels of approximately 518,000 gross tons.

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